

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2634 - SB 2646**

February 15, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Limits the on-line or web-based courses used by dental hygienists to meet continuing education requirements to 25 percent.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Dentistry**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Dentistry will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to ensure that no more than 25 percent of a dental hygienist's continuing education was from on-line and web-based sources during the Board's regular continuing education audits.
- Any dental hygienist not meeting these requirement standards will be subjected to disciplinary actions by the Board. Any increase in expenditures to implement additional disciplinary measures will not be significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$108,709.53. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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